Abstract

An epoxy resin composition which comprises an epoxy resin (A) and a curing agent (B) for epoxy resins, wherein the curing agent (B) for epoxy resins comprises a phenol-based resin (F) which contains at least either of a structural unit (X) represented by a given general formula obtained by reacting a biphenyl isomer or a mixture of biphenyl isomers with a phenol-based compound and a structural unit (Y) represented by a given general formula obtained by reacting a benzene isomer or a mixture of benzene isomers with a phenol-based compound, the sum of the number of repetitions of the structural unit (X) and that of the structural unit (Y) (n or m+m') being larger than 10 and smaller than 75.